

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF FIRE, EMERGENCY AND BUILDING SERVICES
OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Sikorsky Bridge Accident of February 17, 2004

The Office of State Fire Marshal's report in regard to the crane accident that occurred at the Sikorsky Memorial Bridge on February 17, 2004, will be due in the next several weeks.

In summary, the report concludes that demolition of the old Sikorsky Bridge utilizing two cranes was proceeding under a flawed plan. The report further addresses that the cranes were not secured to the barges as required by federal regulation.

No criminal charges will be filed.

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